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## **SENATOR LINCOLN CHAFEE CONDEMNS JORDAN BOMBINGS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – “Yesterday, while I was meeting with twelve members of the Jordanian Parliament, we received the tragic news about the bombing of three hotels in Amman, Jordan. While the parliamentarians seemed stunned by the news, the concerns that are often associated with the confusing moments after an attack of such magnitude were evident by their actions and demeanor.

In my two trips to Jordan, I have come to know and respect the people of that country, which is centrally located among nations wracked by strife in the Middle East. Unfortunately, their location in this hot spot of religious and ideological beliefs makes them vulnerable to attack on many fronts.

Today, my heartfelt sympathies go out to the people who have been injured or killed as a result of this deplorable act, and the families who are grieving their loss. It is my sincere hope that we can find a way to peacefully resolve the conflicts that exist in the Middle East, and prevent individuals opposed to peace from attacking again.”

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